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PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Hermeling, Ronald N., et al.)
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For : GLUCAGON-LIKE PEPTIDE-1)
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

This Paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement for the above-captioned case, mailed from the Patent Office on October 15, 1999.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group II (Claims 7-22), drawn to crystals of GLP-1 and composition and modifications thereof.

In response to the requirement for election of species, Applicants hereby elect the species Valine⁸-GLP-1(7-37)OH, which is disclosed on page 5, line 19 of the subject application. Claims 7-22 read on this species.

The non-elected claims of Group I (Claims 1-6) are